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MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICES.

**P. & O. SAILINGS**  
to London calling at Marseilles.

| Date       | Steamers      | Tons  | From Aden | Tons  |
|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 27th March | Mongolia      | 10000 | ..        | ..    |
| 3rd April  | Arabia        | 8000  | ..        | ..    |
| 10th "     | Salsette      | 11500 | ..        | 11000 |
| 17th "     | Salsette-Hind | 11500 | ..        | ..    |
| 24th "     | Salsette      | 6000  | ..        | 9000  |
| 31st "     | Mandala       | 6000  | ..        | ..    |
| 7th May    | Salsette      | 6000  | ..        | 10000 |
| 14th "     | Salsette      | 6000  | ..        | ..    |
| 21st "     | Salsette      | 6000  | ..        | 9000  |
| 28th "     | Salsette      | 6000  | ..        | ..    |

To Colombo, Straits, China and Japan  
transhipping at Colombo for Australia, &c.

| Date       | Steamers | Tons | Connecting At | Tons |
|------------|----------|------|---------------|------|
| 27th March | Namur    | 7000 | Kashgar       | 9000 |
| 3rd April  | Namur    | 7000 | Kashgar       | 9000 |
| 10th "     | Namur    | 7000 | Kashgar       | 9000 |
| 17th "     | Namur    | 7000 | Kashgar       | 9000 |
| 24th "     | Namur    | 7000 | Kashgar       | 9000 |

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P. & O. S. N. Co., Bombay.

## BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

| About     | Steamers | Destination                                                                      |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21st Mar. | Oma      | Colombo direct.                                                                  |
| 28th "    | Thana    | Karachi direct connecting with<br>Dwarka at Karachi for Gulf<br>(passenger only) |
| 3rd April | Linga    | Karachi direct                                                                   |
| 10th "    | Linga    | Colombo via Malacca Coast.                                                       |
| 17th "    | Linga    | Colombo via Malacca Coast.                                                       |
| 24th "    | Linga    | Colombo via Malacca Coast.                                                       |
| 31st "    | Linga    | Colombo via Malacca Coast.                                                       |

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| Steamers    | Commanders   | Arrival    | Departure  |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Rangon Maru | T. Hori      | 24th March | 1st April  |
| Yamato Maru | S. Yamashita | 31st March | 11th April |
| Yamato Maru | S. Yamashita | 7th April  | 18th April |
| Yamato Maru | S. Yamashita | 14th April | 25th April |
| Yamato Maru | S. Yamashita | 21st April | 2nd May    |
| Yamato Maru | S. Yamashita | 28th April | 9th May    |

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| Steamers  | Commanders | Arrival    | Departure  |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Kure Maru | K. Sakurai | 2nd April  | 12th April |
| Kure Maru | K. Sakurai | 9th April  | 19th April |
| Kure Maru | K. Sakurai | 16th April | 26th April |
| Kure Maru | K. Sakurai | 23rd April | 3rd May    |
| Kure Maru | K. Sakurai | 30th April | 10th May   |

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HOMEWARD.

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|--------------------|-------|------|--------------|---------------|
| City of Paris      | A & C | 9239 | 3rd April    | 1st April     |
| City of Marseilles | A & C | 8250 | 27th Apr.    | 25th Apr.     |
| City of Birmingham | A & C | 7800 | 16th May     | 15th May      |

| FARES.                | 1st class | 1st class | 2nd class | 2nd class |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Marseilles            | Rs. 555   | Rs. 288   | Rs. 420   | Rs. 630   |
| London via Marseilles | 630       | 1,033     | 450       | 700       |
| Liverpool             | 600       | 900       | 450       | 675       |
| London via Marseilles | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Liverpool             | ..        | 942       | ..        | 712       |

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Reserve Fund ..... £55,000

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
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| and back from Liverpool                           | 600     | 900     |
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Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 4,50,000

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Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 15,75,000  
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**TO LET.**—On the Apollo Bunder, two rooms, fully-furnished bed room and sitting room, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, private entrance, separate bathrooms, W. C., etc. Apply to Box No. 4A, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1050

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## NOTICES

## MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

## NOTICE.

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to one p.m. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1916, for the supply of (1) Hoses or Powers Iron and Steel, (2) Hoses Canvas Europe Ordinary and Special, (3) Hose Rubber of Sorts, (4) Iron and Steel, (5) Lead Pig. 2. Forms of Contracts, Specifications, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required. 3. The tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered. 4. It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the Contract should intimate while submitting the Tender the names of the partners constituting the firm. 5. Tenders must be accompanied by deposits of Rs. 50, 400, 300, 600 and 450 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract. 6. Further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted. 7. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same tender and the successful tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered. 8. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order of the Municipal Commissioner, A. G. CHRISTIANSEN, Esq., M.S.E.A.M.I.E., Storekeeper, Municipality. 3606

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.** IN INSOLVENCY. NO. 336 OF 1914. Re BAPULAL PARBHUDAS' SHA. of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Jackaria Musjid, lately doing business in partnership with Khubchand Sarupchand as jeweller and broker in jewellery and now unemployed. An insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 17th May, 1916, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application. Dated this 27th day of March, 1916. R. B. PATEL, Chief Clerk, High Court of Bombay, the 28th March, 1916. 3605

## NOTICES

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION. SUIT No. 569 OF 1914.

KAVASJI JALBHAY SETT, and others Plaintiffs. SHAIKH ADAM MULLA ABDEALLY TAPIA and others Defendants.

**PURSUANT** to the Decree absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 23rd day of August 1915 the following immovable properties will be sold by public auction in two different lots by the Commission of this Honourable Court at the Office in the Court House on Wednesday the 12th day of April 1916 at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.).

**PARTICULARS.** ALL that right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants abovesaid in LOT NO. 1.

**LOT A.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 700 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises described hereunder as Plot B.

**LOT B.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 338 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by the said private Road on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot E described hereunder.

**LOT C.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 804 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot F described hereunder.

**LOT D.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot G described hereunder.

**LOT E.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot H described hereunder.

**LOT F.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot I described hereunder.

**LOT G.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot J described hereunder.

**LOT H.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot K described hereunder.

**LOT I.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot L described hereunder.

**LOT J.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot M described hereunder.

**LOT K.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot N described hereunder.

**LOT L.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot O described hereunder.

**LOT M.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot P described hereunder.

**LOT N.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot Q described hereunder.

**LOT O.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot R described hereunder.

**LOT P.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot S described hereunder.

**LOT Q.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot T described hereunder.

**LOT R.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot U described hereunder.

**LOT S.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot V described hereunder.

**LOT T.**—ALL that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Charni Road without the Fort containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North by the property of the said Messrs. Rustam and Kawasbi Sorabji Powalla, on or towards the South by a private Road, on or towards the East by the Charni Road and on or towards the West by the premises being Plot W described hereunder.

## NOTICES

## THE KATNI CEMENT &amp; INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders held on 23rd March 1916, a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent (7½ income tax) on the paid-up capital on Preference Shares was declared. Dividends will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Cox's Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on and after the 17th day of April 1916 (except on Saturdays and Bank Holidays) between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. to those Preference shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Registers on 8th March, 1916, on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board,  
C. MACDONALD & Co., Agents.  
Bombay, 24th March 1916. 3586

## AUCTION SALE

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## SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

**AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PARCELS, LUGGAGE, JEWELLERY, ETC., AT VICTORIA TERMINUS, G. I. P. RAILWAY.**

**THIS DAY WEDNESDAY** the 29th and **TO-MORROW THURSDAY** the 30th March, 1916, both days at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.). Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the Victoria Terminus Parcel Office under sections 55 and 56 of Railway Company Act IX of 1890 the unclaimed parcels and luggage consisting of jewellery, machinery, bags of saris, bales of dhoties, cricket set, boots and shoes, school books, woollen gloves, gramophone, records, pieces of crockery, packages of straw baskets and curios, varnacular maps of India, scented oils, marble slabs, tiger skin, bicycle, brass and copperware, trunks and boxes, old clothing, cotton samples, chairs, K. oils, large ceiling planks, harness, country drugs, etc., etc. Cash will be required at the time of sale.

## SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 31ST INST., AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

## AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

On FRIDAY the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. Auctioneers are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their godown in Hummum Street, next to Messrs. Datta's Soda Water Factory (where the furniture has been stored for auction sale) the following high class substantial and well-polished household and office teak and blackwood furniture, consisting of dining tables, dining chairs, double seat sofas, dinner waggons, sideboards, marble top centre tables, tapestry lined drawing room sofas and chairs, mahogany and artistic mirrored cabinets, easy and low chairs, rocking chairs, cushion chairs, easels, square tables and wooden top teapoy, phonographs with records, fancy vases, office chairs, writing and office tables, Ladies writing tables, book-stands, carpets, large size glass screens, single and double glass and panel door almirahs, rich iron and brass bedsteads, dressing chest of drawers, dressing-tables, marble topped washing tables, towel racks, baby cots, chairs, dirty clothes baskets, umbrella stands, hatstands, verandah benches, iron folding chairs for the gardens, glassware etc., etc. The above is on view.

MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers.  
Bombay, 29th March, 1916.

## MESSRS. K. A. READY-MONEY &amp; CO.

Opp. Bank of Bombay.

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY, FURNITURE, IRON SAFES, PERSIAN CARPET 16 X 8, AND OLD CHINAWARE FIGURES, FLOWER VASES, ETC.

Messrs. K. A. READY-MONEY and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 31st March, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their auction Room at Green Street, opp. Bank of Bombay household furniture, iron safes, jewellery, and old Chinaware figures, flower vases, etc., such as almirahs, dumbwaiter, hatstand, fancy writing tables, fancy tile teapoy, easy-chairs, rocking chairs, dining chairs, tapestry lined drawing-room sets of sofas and chairs, Persian carpet of 16 by 8. Bent wood office chairs, leather lined sofas, cash boxes, made-to-order iron safes with stand useful to Bankers and Treasurers, of 48" and 36" and also two small size safes of 48" and 36" and 30" diamond pearls, and ruby ornaments, and old Chinaware such as Chinese figures such as "God of Luck" etc., sokuwa vases, tea sets, old French flowers, pots, Persian carpets, porcelain plates, of Sharavari paintings, a set of Persian shield helmet and arms. By order of the co-auctioneers.

Brilliant ring of abt. 7 rwy.  
1 pair brilliant earring very valuable.  
1 brilliant necklace—out of which 1 pair of bangles can be made, with diamond pendant complete.  
1 lady's gold watch with gold chain.  
9 brilliant bittons.  
Property on view.

K. A. READY-MONEY & Co., Auctioneers.  
Bombay, 29th March, 1916.

## AUCTION SALE

## J. S. MODY &amp; CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

24-26, BANK STREET, FORT.

## AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT HOZURIA STREET.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon sell by Public Auction at the premises the undermentioned property by order and under instructions of Meheralli Hamir and Kulkarni widow of Meheralli Meheralli Hamir Administrators and Administrix of the property and credits of Meheralli Meheralli Hamir the Mortgagee of the said property, for the use and benefit and limited to the period of the minority of Dawoodbhai the minor son of the said deceased Mortgagee Meheralli Meheralli Hamir and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagees Abdool Wahab Bin Haji Mahomed Baksh and Mahomed Sahib Haji Abdool in exercise of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 8th December 1909, and made between the Mortgagees of the one part and the said deceased Meheralli Meheralli Hamir of the other part.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or Parcel of Government Land or Ground together with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Hozuria Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 89 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1298 and New No. 2451 Old Survey No. 2393 and New Survey No. 8245 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 189 and Street Nos. 63-67 and bounded on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage on or towards the West by Hozuria Street aforesaid and on or towards the North by the house of Kazi Mahomed Ismail Chilmal and on or towards the South by the house of Abdool Sarang. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mancharam and Narmadasankar attorneys for the Administrators of the estate of deceased Mortgagee at their Office in No. 13, Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY, & Co., Auctioneers.  
Bombay, 29th March, 1916.

## MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI &amp; CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS 21, MEADOWS STREET.

## WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, the following:—

On account of the concerned:—  
1 case 366 coloured glass vases, Austrian make.

1 case 371 coloured glass v

## AUCTION SALE

## BENNETT &amp; CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

## AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW AT BUND ROAD, POONA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Hussainbhai Ahmedbhai and Khan Mahomed Cassumbhai, the Receivers appointed in Suit No. 936, of 1914, in pursuance of the authority given to them by the consent decree passed in the said suit by the High Court of Judicature of Bombay on 21st December 1914, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned immovable property on the day and time mentioned below:—

## LOT NO. 5.

BUNGALOW AT BUND ROAD, POONA. THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Rooms of the undersigned, at 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the bungalow, out-houses, stables and buildings thereon, situate and being on the Bund Road, in the City of Poona, in the Registration Sub-District of Poona, and containing by admeasurement (15,603) fifteen thousand six hundred and three square yards, or thereabout and known by the name of Kaji Pati, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Anand Rao Poonia Cooty Modeliar, on or towards the West by the property known as the Bund Cottage, on or towards the North by the property of Curjeeji Nusservanji Cama, and on or towards the South by public road, leading from the Camp to the Bund.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Receivers, at their Office at Treacher Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANE-ED PROPERTY, AT KUTWADY, OTHERWISE CALLED CHUNAM KILN ROAD.

Suit No. 789 of 1915.

Shahid Mahomed Ishani, Plaintiff.

Narayan Babaji Jawke and others, Defendants.

Suit No. 812 of 1915.

Raghubunath Babaji Jawke, Plaintiff.

Narayan Babaji Jawke and others, Defendants.

Under instructions on behalf of Messrs. Shahid Mahomed Ishani, the plaintiff, in the first abovementioned suit and Pandharinath Dadabhai Dhume, the plaintiff and the Receiver in High Court Suit No. 1475 of 1915, and in pursuance of the directions contained in the consolidated Consent Decree, dated 28th September, 1915, as varied by the Court's order, dated the 7th February, 1916, in the said suits, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1916, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the property hereunder described:—

All that piece or parcel of Foras land containing by admeasurement three hundred and thirty-seven square yards and one half of another square yard or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 75. Collector's New No. R/13372, Old Survey No. 186, and New Survey No. S/7386, together with the message tenements and chawls, standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 1900 (11) and Street No. 3 J. all which premises are situated at Kietwady otherwise called Chumam Kiln Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of G. N. Mulgaker, on or towards the West by the property of Babaji Atmaram, or on towards the North by the portion of a private passage half of which forms part of the premises hereby conveyed and on or towards the South by the property of the Bombay Land Improvement, and Trading Company, and which premises are now in the possession of the said Receiver.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mehta, Dalpatram and Lalji, Solicitors, at their Office in No. 121, Meadows Street, Fort, or to Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Co., Solicitors, to their Office in No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

## SALE OF VERY VALUABLE VACANT PIECE OF LAND EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE LOTS, AT PAREL, TANK ROAD, BEHIND SAKERBAI PETIT'S HOSPITAL.

Suit No. 396 of 1913.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein the undersigned will receive private offers for the sale of the whole or in separate plots.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to the Receiver.

On SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

At 2 P.M. (S.T.),

1 second hand glass fronted rubber tyre miniature office brougham.

1 second hand rubber tyre victoria in good order.

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1 grey Arab horse, quiet in harness.

BENNETT &amp; CO.

Bombay, 28th March, 1916.

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## AUCTION SALE

## GANDHI &amp; CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Meadows Street.

## SALE THIS DAY AT 4.30 P.M. (S.T.). AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT DADY SETH AGIARY STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Amin and Desai Attorneys for Chundulal Dulabhadra Jariwalla Mortgagee of the property described hereunder and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagee Kamlabai, wife of Anand Rao Ramrao, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction the said property on the premises THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.), pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 7th day of December, 1914, and made between the said Kamlabai wife of Anand Rao Ramrao of the one part and the said Chundulal Dulabhadra Jariwalla of the other part.

## PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazaandari land or ground together with the message tenement or dwelling house or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Dady Seth Agiary Street without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 210 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the Anandwadi Gully on or towards the South by the property of Vasudeo Bapuji on or towards the East by the property of Gajanan Moreshwar and on or towards the West by the property of Vasudeo Bapuji and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 375 New No. 2250 Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4162 and Street No. 1.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds application may be made to Messrs. Amin and Desai Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at 61 Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI &amp; CO.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th March, 1916.

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## RIPON THEATRE GRANT ROAD

On Wednesday, the 29th March 1916

At 9 P.M. (S.T.)

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## DAMBHA SPHOTA

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Plan and booking of seats at the Cor's residence in Vithal Sayanna's house, Sandhurst Road, and at the respective Theatres.

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Thursday, March 30th.

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in 4 Acts. Music by Verdi.

## NOTICE.

Friday March 31st there will be a double bill.

## "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"

and

## "PAGLIACCI"

Seats booked for second performance of "La Traviata" may be refunded or transferred.

Saturday, April 1st, at 4.30 p.m.

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"IL TROVATORE"

Reduced prices.

Saturday, April 1st, at 9.30 p.m.

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in 3 Acts. Music by Donizetti.

Sunday, April 2nd, at 9.30 p.m.

## "LA TOSCA"

in 3 Acts. Music by Puccini.

Admission Rs. 5, 4, 3, 2 &amp; 1.

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BOOKING AT ROSE &amp; Co.

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29th March.—Excelsior Orchestra from 8 to 11 p.m.

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1st April.—Band of the 108th Infantry from 8 to 11 p.m.

2nd April.—Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vol's from 8 to 11 p.m.

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A Recherche Dinner at Rs. 4 per head will be served on each of the above occasions.

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## GENTS WANTED.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Means of observations taken at 5 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. 30.920 In.

Temperature of Air 82.8 Deg.

Relative humidity of Air 71.9

Wet bulb thermometer 71.9

Dew Point 71.9

Maximum temperature of Air 82.8

Minimum temperature of Air 76.4

General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight do. W.N.W. 160 N.W.

Movement of Wind do. mles. 160

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Mar. 28 m. h. m. ft. in. Mar. 28 m. h. m. ft. in.

Tue. 28 m. 5 57 23 11 28 m. 0 57 21 9

Wed. 29 m. 7 44 24 6 29 m. 8 13 19 10

Thur. 30 m. 9 46 26 9 30 m. 1 44 18 10

Fri. 31 m. 11 48 27 12 31 m. 3 46 17 9

Sat. 1 m. 13 50 27 15 1 m. 5 48 16 8

Sun. 2 m. 15 52 27 18 2 m. 7 50 15 7

Mon. 3 m. 17 54 27 21 3 m. 9 52 14 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar. 23 (Tuesday) Sunrise 6h. 37m. Sunset 6h. 52m.

Mar. 24 (Wednesday) Sunrise 6h. 35m. Sunset 6h. 52m.

Mar. 25 (Thursday) Sunrise 6h. 33m. Sunset 6h. 52m.

Mar. 26 (Friday) Sunrise 6h. 31m. Sunset 6h. 52m.

Mar. 27 (Saturday) Sunrise 6h. 29m. Sunset 6h. 52m.

Mar. 28 (Sunday) Sunrise 6h. 27m. Sunset 6h. 52m.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Mar. 28.

Rainfall continues in Assam, Cherrapunji recording one and a half inches. Light snow has again fallen in Kashmir. There have been a few thunderstorms in the West Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province. The temperature is above normal from Chota Nagpur to the West Punjab. Forecast:—No important change.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab—Rawalpindi reports 0.14 in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in excess.

The United Provinces—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen and is now in excess over the whole division.

Sind and Rajputana—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in Sind and clear in Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in excess in upper north and the northern districts of Rajputana; night temperature has fallen but is still in excess at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West—Skies are clear in central India West and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Central Provinces—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has fallen but is still in excess at night at some stations.

The Konkan—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

General Remarks.—Rawalpindi and Colombo are the only stations reporting rainfall of importance to-day.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab.

## OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th of March 1916.

| STATIONS | Maximum of<br>past 24 hours | Minimum of<br>past 24 hours | S. A. M. | past 24 hours | total 1st Novem-<br>ber to date. | Departure, 1st<br>November to<br>date. |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|

## COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(HAWKES' TELEGRAMS.)

| Liverpool, March 27th.                                   |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool                           | 6,000        |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.                            | 1,500        |
| " " Sales of East Indian                                 | 530          |
| " " Imports                                              | 1,000        |
| Mid. American                                            | 7,700        |
| Mid. American                                            | 10,842       |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) | May 11.88+3  |
| " " "                                                    | July 11.98+1 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m.                                      | May 11.88+1  |
| " " "                                                    | July 11.88+1 |

## CLOSING PRICES.

| Liverpool, March 27th. |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Months                 | To-day's closing price |
| March                  | 7.59                   |
| March-April            | 7.59                   |
| April-May              | 7.58                   |
| May-June               | 7.58                   |
| June-July              | 7.55                   |
| July-Aug.              | 7.53                   |
| Aug.-Sept.             | 7.46                   |
| Sept.-Oct.             | 7.35                   |
| Oct.-Nov.              | 7.31                   |
| Nov.-Dec.              | 7.27                   |
| Dec.-Jan.              | 7.24                   |
| Jan.-Feb.              | 7.23                   |
| Feb.-Mar.              | 7.23                   |
| Mar.-April             | 7.23                   |

## CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

| Liverpool, March 27th. |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Months                 | To-day's closing price |
| March                  | 10.79+1                |
| May                    | 10.92-1                |
| July                   | 11.05-2                |

## ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

| Liverpool, Mar. 27th.   |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| M. G. Bengal Good       | 5.55 |
| " " Fully Good          | 5.70 |
| " " Fine                | 5.85 |
| M. G. No. 1 Oomra, Good | 6.00 |
| " " Fine                | 6.20 |
| M. G. Broach, "Good"    | 7.30 |
| " " "Fully Good"        | 7.45 |
| " " "Fine"              | 7.70 |
| " " Scinde, Good        | 5.50 |
| " " Fully Good          | 5.65 |
| " " Fine                | 5.80 |

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

| New York, Mar. 27th.                        |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports            | 14,000          |
| " " Exports to Great Britain                | 5,000           |
| " " to Continent                            | 11,000          |
| Futures at New York May                     | 11.95+5         |
| Futures at New York July                    | 12.07+6         |
| Spot Cotton at New York                     | 12.05 unchanged |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans                  | 11.88 unchanged |
| Futures at New Orleans May 11.73 (unquoted) |                 |
| Futures at New Orleans July                 | 11.98+7         |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)             | 4.70-25         |
| Demand Bills                                | 60 1/2          |
| Silver Commercial Bars                      | 60 1/2          |

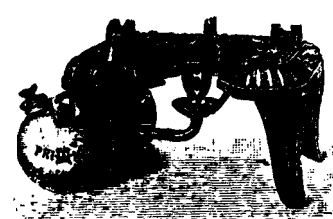
## MONEY MARKET.

| London, March 27th.                   |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bar Silver Spot                       | 28 7/16-3-16 |
| Closing Tono of Silver:-Profit taking | Steady.      |

## PRIMUS' COOKING STOVES.

Burn Ordinary Kerosene Oil without wick producing a blue atmospheric gas flame, which gives about three times the heat of an ordinary oil-stove, and will cook or boil quicker than the best Coal Fire.

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|                                                              |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 %<br>since 8th August 1914. |                 |
| Amount Paid into the Bank of England<br>about                | £1,004,000      |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.                                  | 4 9/16-1/16     |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.                           | 4 1/2 unchanged |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months                           | 5-1/2           |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months                           | 5-1/2           |
| Interest day to day loans                                    | 4 1/2           |
| Interest 7 day market loans                                  | 4 1/2           |
| Consols 2 1/2 %                                              | 57 1/2          |
| Rupce Paper 3 1/2 % Nominal                                  | 53 1/2          |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Storling Loan)                         | 80 1/2          |
| Government Securities 3 %                                    | 80 1/2          |
| Ex. On London at Paris France                                | 28.47+ .03      |

## WAR LOANS.

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 3 1/2 % 1925-1928 | 68 1/2      |
| 4 1/2 % 1925-1945 | 69 1/2-1/16 |

## EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| On Bombay Rs. 4,50,000 @ 1/4 5/32. |  |
|------------------------------------|--|

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| London, Mar. 27th               |             |
| WHEAT.                          |             |
| Indian Wheat-No quotations.     |             |
| Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom | 2,985,000   |
| Rozario Santa Fe-62 1/2 lbs.    | Not offered |

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Barletta Russo-62 1/2 lbs. | Not offered |
| South Australian           |             |
| Victorian                  |             |
| New South Wales            |             |

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Karachi Barley May Nominal             | 53/6-5/4.     |
| Linseed Afloat per 416 lbs. ex-Ship    |               |
| Mar.-Apr. London Sellers               | 70            |
| Toria Rapeseed.-Mar.-Apr. quoted       | 69            |
| Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Mar.-Apr. |               |
| Dull.                                  | 64 3/8-28.3d. |
| Linseed Calcutta-April-May Paid        | 69            |

|                                                                    |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-Apr. Hull Nominal | £14-0 |
| unchgd.                                                            |       |

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| English best Selected Copper              | 130     |
| Standard Copper G. M. B.                  | 114 1/4 |
| Copper Braziers                           | 146     |
| Yellow Metal                              | 16      |
| Hard Sphaler Nominal                      | 67 1/2  |
| Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets |         |
| per box wch 30 lbs. C.I.E.                | 18/2    |
| Liverpool                                 |         |

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge    |        |
| G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool £28/10 |        |
| Pig Iron No. 1 Galvanizer          | 20-7-6 |

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| COAL.                                  |           |
| Coal:-Cardiff to Bombay Canal Nominal. |           |
| JAVA SUGAR.                            |           |
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta   | 18/9      |
| August-October                         | 17/3      |
| Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay & Karachi     |           |
| April, May                             | 18/10 1/2 |
| August-October                         | 17/7 1/2  |
| White Java C. & F. Calcutta            | 23/0      |
| April-May                              | 19        |
| August-October                         | 19        |
| White Java, C. & Bombay and            |           |
| Karachi April-May                      | 20/10 1/2 |
| August-October                         | 19 1/2    |

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| RUBBER.                              |         |
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-Apr. | 3/1 1/2 |
| Sellers.                             |         |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe April   | 3/7 1/2 |
| June Paid                            |         |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

|                                            |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--|
| (By our Commercial Correspondent.)         |  |
| The market today has ruled quiet with      |  |
| Broach quoted at about Rs. 273.            |  |
| No business of any importance has been re- |  |
| ported.                                    |  |
| Ready cotton is in moderate demand.        |  |
| We quote:-                                 |  |
| Good Broach April 273.                     |  |
| M. G. Bengal May 215.                      |  |
| Fine Akola May 225.                        |  |

|                                        |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Messrs. PATEL BROS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS |                           |
| Growth.                                | Fin. F.O. Quot. Delivery. |
| M. G. Bengal                           | 273                       |
| M. G. Broach                           | 273                       |
| M. G. Sind Punjab                      | 273                       |
| M. G. Sind Punjab                      | 273                       |
| M. G. Sind Punjab                      | 273                       |
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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| THE RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED |                               |
| WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING        |                               |
| THE SAME PERIOD.                     |                               |
| Growth.                              | 1915-16                       |
| 1914-15                              | Difference.                   |
| 317,144                              | 124,080                       |
| 129,071                              | 43,787                        |
| 218,073                              | 110,904                       |
| 680,284                              | 120,914                       |
| 240,970                              | 22,995                        |
| 148,504                              |                               |
| 58,341                               |                               |
| 37,102                               |                               |
| 11,720                               | 44,071 + 74,444               |
| 11,822                               |                               |
| 149,305                              | 45,782 + 15,969               |
| 149,305                              | 74,178 + 75,627               |
| 149,305                              |                               |
| 288,942                              | 241,939 + 171,408             |
| 108,028                              |                               |
| 144                                  | 505                           |
| 134                                  | 134                           |
| 447                                  | 244                           |
| 2,121                                | 1,240                         |
| Total                                | 2,241,940 1,908,006 + 846,283 |

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| distinct falling off in the enquiry for      |  |
| profit-taking sellers outnumbering the bulls |  |
| lower prices generally were accepted, and    |  |
| the market closed without any improve-       |  |
| ment. There was no feature of interest       |  |
| in any other section of the market which     |  |
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| Fort Gloster Ord 481, Fort William Ord       |  |
| 144, 143, Gondalpara Ord 565, Gouropore      |  |
| Ord 611, 613, 615, Hooghly Ord 57, 57/4,     |  |
| Howrah Ord 243, 244, Howrah Pref 101/8       |  |
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(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, March 28.

The market to-day has ruled quiet with

## BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

### LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

#### TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4.10 p.m.  
Royal Alfred Sailors' Home Society, Annual General Meeting, Sailors' Home Building, Apollo Bunder, 6.15 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, March 30.

Bombay Sanitary Association, Annual General Meeting, Sanitary Institute Building, Princes Street 6 p.m.  
Colaba Land and Mill Co., Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Church Gate Street, 3 p.m.  
Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Annual Meeting, Town Hall, 6 p.m.  
Bombay Gymkhana, Annual General Meeting, Gymkhana Building, 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, March 31.

Western India Turf Club: Extraordinary General Meeting, Taj Mahal Hotel, 6 p.m.  
P. & O. s. s. Salsette with English mails, at 5.45 instant, due at daylight.

#### SUNDAY, April 2.

His Excellency Lord Hardinge arrives at Grant Road: private arrival, 5 a.m.

#### MONDAY, April 3.

H. E. Lord Hardinge receives address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce at Government House, at 11 a.m., and address from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau at Government House, at 11.20 a.m.  
Lord Hardinge attends Convocation at Bombay University to receive the Honorary Degree of LL.D., and afterwards attends Garden Party in University Gardens, 5 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, April 4.

Lord Chelmsford's ship Kaiser-i-Hind drops anchor, 7 a.m.  
Lord Chelmsford lands at Apollo Bunder, and receives Municipal Corporation address: public arrival, 8 a.m.  
Lord Chelmsford receives address from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m., and address from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau at Government House, 11.20 a.m.  
Lord Hardinge drives in State to the Apollo Bunder, 3.20 p.m.  
Lord Hardinge receives Municipal Corporation address at this Apollo Bunder before embarking, 4 p.m.  
Ceremony of Lord Chelmsford's assuming office at the Secretariat, 5.30 p.m.  
H. E. Lord Chelmsford leaves Bombay: private departure, 10.30 p.m.

#### DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6.30 p.m. Protea III and 9.30 p.m. Italian Opera season.  
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7.45 and 10.30 p.m.  
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7.45 and 10.30 p.m.  
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7.45 and 10.30 p.m.

### BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding.

March 29.

Recruits Cup.—Competition for this will be held as soon as a convenient date can be fixed.

Proficiency Class.—Arrangements in this connection, will be notified later.

Embarcation.—"A" and "B" Troops will furnish one Sergt. and 12 Rank and File at 7 a.m. at Jetty End Alexandra Dock on 31st March.

Escort Duty.—The Squadron will furnish an escort on the morning of Tuesday the 4th April to the Viceroy Designate Lord Chelmsford, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., & C.I.E., and on the afternoon of the same day to his Excellency Lord Hardinge, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., I.S.O., on departure from India.

Parade Times and Rendezvous.—Vide subsequent Notifications.

Troop Leaders.—To ascertain immediately and forward to Acting Adjutant:—

(a) Parade State available for both escorts.

(b) Parade State available for morning escort only.

(c) Parade State available for afternoon escort only.

The Commanding Officer hopes that all Members will find it possible to parade on both occasions.

Dress.—Khaki Tunics to be worn, helmets, bandoliers, swordbelts, rifles, swords, gaiters and boots or F. S. Boots spurs with chains and shields, khaki headropes.

Non-Commissioned Officers.—To wear worsted chevrons.

Officers' Chargers.—Red throat ornaments to be worn.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut., Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

### POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Wednesday, 29th March.

285.—Parades. Parades will be held at Head Quarters at 3.30 p.m. daily for all members who are not yet efficient and extra efficient in drill.

(Signed) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut., Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

### BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

### BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I., P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

### BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Sanitary Association, will be held in the Bombay Sanitary Institute Building to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.). The Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael will preside.

### ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the King George V. Anti-Tuberculosis League will be held at the office of the League in Princes Street (Sanitary Institute Building) to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.).

### ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Recreation Room, of the "Home" this evening at 6.15 p.m. Subscribers and all interested in the welfare of Seamen and the Society have been invited to attend.

### VICTORIA GARDENS.

The following animals have been kindly presented to the Zoological collection:—2 Giant Herons (*Ardea goliath*) by Sir Per-

cey Cox, K.C.I.E.; 1 Palm Civet (*Paradoxurus*) by Mr. F. C. Ward; and 2 Deer (*Cervulus muntjak*) by Miss M. Ritt.

### PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

The Prarthana Samaj of Bombay celebrated this day 49 years ago. In connection with this 49th anniversary, Babu H. Chandra Sarkar, Missionary of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, Calcutta, will conduct Divine Service at the local Prarthana Mandir, G. G. Road, this evening at 6.30 p.m.

### ACCIDENT TO A LABOURER.

Sawla Ganoo, a Steelworks labourer, about 22 years, was working in the field the R. I. M. S. Hardinge, on Monday evening, when one of the metal bars fell out the fire, which was then working, and struck the man severely on the head, causing injuries. He was sent to the G. T. Hospital where he is now under treatment.

### ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the room of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, this evening at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when a paper on "Some of the well-known Observances of Ancient Agricultural Life in India" by Mr. S. S. Mehta, and "A Note on the Antiquity of Man" by Shams-ul-Huda Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, will be read.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Mr. T. D. Sanghvi, Joint Honorary Secretary of the Famine Relief Fund for Banku Rajputana, Kathiawar and Cutch, appeals to young men of Bombay to enlist themselves as volunteers for the collection of funds in the city. Those who wish to offer their services should communicate with Mr. Sanghvi at Khatau Makani's Buildings, 285, Bax Gate Street, Fort.

### MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were 16 attacks and 18 deaths from plague on Monday. Middle and Lower Colaba, Southern Fort, Market, and Dhobi Talao, reported an attack each, the Parsi Fever Hospital and Bhuleshwar a death each, Khetwad Mahalumi, and Farel an attack and a death each, Mandvi and Worli two attacks and a death each, Sewri two attacks and two deaths, B. Culla three attacks and three deaths and the Maratha Hospital six deaths. There were 24 attacks and 16 deaths from small-pox. The total mortality from all causes was 120 against 69 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 1 of 1914. Of the 2,324 rats caught 99 were found infected.

### PASSENGERS PER S.S. OLYMPIA.

The Anchor Line s.s. OLYMPIA will sail from No. 6 shed Alexandra Dock, this evening with the following passengers. Medical inspection will take place alongside the vessel 3.15 p.m. sharp:—To Marseilles:—Mr. J. E. Watts; Mrs. Watts.

To London:—Mrs. A. J. Brander, Child and Infant; Mrs. Cherry, Child; Infant and Nurse; Mr. S. Firbank; Miss J. Grant; Mr. N. H. Hey; Miss R. Hudson; Mr. J. W. Pell; Mrs. Pell; Mr. N. V. Reid; Mrs. Reid; Mr. J. Scott; Rev. W. V. K. Trueman. To Liverpool:—Mr. E. E. Crump; Mrs. Crump and Infant; Lady A. De Mello; Mr. W. S. Forsyth; Mr. R. H. Heath; Mrs. Heath and Infant.

### MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

At the Coroner's Court, yesterday, Dr. Numan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu woman named Punibai, a Bhendari by caste, aged about fifty.

On the 27th ultimo the deceased was going along Naigaum Road when a municipal motor car driven by one Ramji Sonoo came up from behind her. The driver blew the horn at a man who was walking behind the deceased got aside. The driver again blew the horn, but the deceased being partially deaf could not hear it and was knocked down by the car. The driver stopped the car at once and no part of the car passed over her. She was picked up and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where it was ascertained that she had sustained multiple injuries and she died last night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

### BELGIUM RED CROSS AND RELIEF FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, Rs. 2,38,442.0-10; The Hon. Mr. C. Carmichael, Rs. 100; H. T. Keeling Esq., Rs. 30; The Ex-Soldiers' Society of India and Burma (being net proceeds of a Dance held in the Town Hall, Bombay, on Friday the 5th November 1916), Rs. 2,307-10-3; Miss David and Miss Annie Merzler, Rs. 100; Chuni Contractor, Etah, Rs. 20; Haji Gulaj Mohamed Khan Esq., Mohanpur per B. B. Fawcett Esq., Etah, Rs. 200; The General Secretary, The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of India and Burma, Ltd. Bombay. (Amount subscribed by some of their Members), Rs. 14-9-0; The Honorary Secretary, Nimar Voluntary Aid Association, Khandwa, Rs. 100; J. P. Bremner Esq., Rs. 10; "Anonymous", Rs. 246-8-3; Rev. F. F. Shearwood, Delhi, Rs. 87-5-0; "Anonymous", Rs. 1,745-2-1; "Anonymous", Rs. 3,000; The Venerable Archdeacon Price, Hon. Secy. Christ Church Schools, Jubbulpore, (being the amount of money for Prizes of the Children at Christ Church Schools, Jubbulpore), Rs. 332-4-0; H. T. Keeling Esq., Rs. 30; Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay, Rs. 500; Anti-German Rs. 25; P. Pratt Esq., I.C.S., Ahmedabad, Rs. 50; "Indian Civilian" (Grd. Donation), Rs. 500; H. T. Keeling Esq., Rs. 30; Mrs. Livesey, Rs. 100; On a/c of Profit of two Lectures by Mr. Wouters, Rs. 118-8-0; "Anonymous", towards the costs of Lectures, Rs. 100; J. P. Bremner Esq., Rs. 10; J. P. Bremner Esq., Rs. 10; "Anonymous", Rs. 3,500; The Madras Mail, Madras, Rs. 4,000; and D. W. McQuillon Esq., Ferozepore, Punjab, (proceeds of a Concert got up by him), Rs. 245; Total, Rs. 3,07,954-10-11.

### TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT AT POONA.

#### (ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Mar. 28.

A crowded public meeting held this evening with Mr. Tilak in the chair, passed a resolution on the temperance movement, that all liquor shops should be located at both ends of the town, that arrangements should be made for selling less strong liquor than that sold at present, that Government should, abandon the idea of changing the closing hour from 8 to 8.30 p.m. and that there should be elected non-official majorities on the local advisory committees.

The "Madras Mail's" Pondicherry correspondent writes: "The case in which a British resident was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of having insulted the French Magistrate of Chandernagore, was heard on Thursday in the appeal court. The sentence of six months' imprisonment passed by the lower court of Chandernagore was set aside and a fine of Rs. 300 was inflicted with an order to keep the peace for the next six months."

## Notes of the Day

**Tables.**  
I shall presently have to open a special luncheon for the German cables. The day yesterday we had to publish a message regarding the fall of the German mark has reduced people who tried to take to the verge of lunacy. To-day there are two more gems. Those "officials" in Washington, we are solemnly told, regard the situation arising out of the sinking of the Sussex and the Englishman as a grave. These incidents have again raised the question of the breaking-off of relations between the U. S. and Germany, mark you, only if it is definitely conceded that they were torpedoed! There is another "but." The worthy President will first consult Congress, as a rupture will probably mean war! Congress presumably will have to settle the problem of how to have a rupture without war. To-morrow, if the usual course of things is followed, we shall hear the officials think that there may not be a rupture after all and that Germany is entitled to express regret and admit the validity of her action. Another choice of men of a heavy form of humour in the cables is contained in the message announcing that the Allied peace conference sat with closed doors, actually not having taken the expected course of putting the public to their deliberations; moreover,—what is most surprising,—they sat, not to work out some plan for a German victory but "specially to consider the means of achieving a German victory!"

**Trade Will Stir 'Furor Teutonicus.'**  
German von Rath, an ex-diplomat and a member of the Pan-German school, writes in the "Tag" warning Britain against the further tightening of the blockade on the ground of being overwhelmed by the "furor Teutonicus." He says:—

It is possible that the food scarcity will impose upon us further restrictions until the next harvest, and that the lack of raw material will further cut down certain of our needs. We shall have to cut our coat according to our cloth. Some will grumble, but never will England be able to bring about that frame of mind which looks for peace at any price. Another phenomenon will set in, which will be the direct result of what is expected: the furor Teutonicus (Teuton fury) will rise.

But, so we are assured, hitherto the war has been conducted on the German side with reason and will only, without the participation of passion which is kept within bounds!

The circumstance must not deceive our eyes as to what may happen if the starvation of England should one day really lead to distress. Then the "furor Teutonicus" will manifest itself in all its strength and rage. The fight of despair will replace the fight for existence, and then all considerations of reason will vanish before the passion and irresistible endeavour to force an end, ever terrible it may be.

### Women of France.

Among the silent but far-reaching changes that are being wrought by the war, the social life of the belligerent country, the opportunity given to woman to enter a profession formerly closed to her. France, on whose manhood the burden of the war has fallen the heaviest, exhibits a change in a very marked degree. The employment of women clerks in public offices as substitutes for men, who have been killed to the colours, is assuming considerable proportions in that country. The Minister of Agriculture, according to an English contemporary,

has already authorised women to sit on local agricultural committees, subject, of course, to the sanction of the Minister of the Interior, and thrown open to them the offices of prefects and sub-prefects throughout the country.

Formerly women were to be found in central and district public administrations, but their usefulness was restricted to the humble duties of a copying clerk. A knowledge of writing and shorthand was all they needed for this purpose, whereas now they are trusted with correspondence and with the investigation of dossiers. In the prefectures women render excellent service in connection with refugee relief work. Some prefects even employ them in departmental finance work and the administration of the Poor Law.

It is generally recognised that women are better suited to this kind of employment than men, being as tramway and tube conductors. Their hours are not so long and there is less local strain involved. Office hours are from 9-11 a.m. and from 2-6 p.m., so that it is quite possible for the married woman to attend to family duties in her leisure time. The scale of pay is, of course, not high. It varies at £42, £40, and £30 per annum, according to capacity.

### Margarine as a Luxury.

An amusing story, illustrating the present conditions in Germany, is published in "Vorwärts":—

One day handsome Emil came into my room, carefully closed the door, and, in his usual habits,—and turned the key. Then his eyes travelled distrustfully along the walls, as if seeking the ears which they probably have. Then he came up to me. "You are my best friend," he said. My not inconceivable expectation turned into an attitude of reserve. For such are usually the preliminaries of borrowers. But Emil took no notice of my change of temper. He came still closer, whispered in a faint and mysterious voice, "Are you discreet?" I am of a frightfully suspicious disposition, so I swore that I should never betray a friend, and especially such a handsome one. He seemed to be satisfied, and sat opposite me. "I know of a place where you can get margarine," he said. My face expressed astonishment, and his superlative triumph. I know there are people who assert that they have not changed their opinions during the war, but I know that this is untrue. I know people who used to say before the war that never would margarine pass their

lips. But now? Why, they are simply hunting after margarine.

### An Ill-kept Secret.

It turned out, that there is a firm in Hamburg at such-and-such an address, which sends out margarine to customers. Of course, the writer at once prepared a letter to the firm and having found in his wife's purse a number of stamps which she had received during the day as change in one of the large shops, duly posted his order. But the margarine did not materialize. At last the writer could not contain the secret any longer and confided it to one of his friends:—

His face became appreciably longer. "What," he said, "you too?" What could I say? Enquiries finally established the fact that Emil had communicated his secret to so many of his friends that the wholesale firm in Hamburg must have got orders for margarine for many years to come. For my part, I am expecting to see the execution of my order in about three years after the war.

### "We."

The exigencies of the war, says a writer in the "Daily News," have had the effect,—among innumerable others,—of illuminating the traditional editorial "we." What the response of journalists to Lord Derby's call means in the case of some of the country papers is demonstrated by a notice appearing in a recent issue of the "Berkshire Gazette." "We ourselves," writes the multiple personality who, as editor-proprietor, directs, constructs, and produces the journal, "have lost our entire staff owing to the war, and have had to teach young girls how to do the work. The result is that the heaviest and most important part of the work falls upon us personally. And when a man has to be editor, reporter, proof-reader, machinist, office boy and printer's devil, too, it does not leave any too much time for recreation." But isn't it all recreation?

### Free Education Vetoed.

At its last budget meeting, the Coimbatore Municipal Council resolved "that no school fees should be collected from the pupils in elementary schools and that they should be given free education," the amount which it was thus decided to forego being only Rs. 120 a year. This Resolution, according to a contemporary, was supported by the sub-divisional officer, but was vetoed by the Government of Lord Pentland on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction. The decision of the Madras Government, if the facts stated are true, is an astonishing commentary on the policy of retrenchment of expenditure on education so slavishly followed in all parts of the country, especially when it is remembered that that decision cannot improve the financial condition of the Coimbatore Municipality, as the modest sacrifice of Rs. 120 a year would not have brought it to the verge of bankruptcy. But the action of the Madras Government is more than a mere *reductio ad absurdum* of this policy. It is likely to strengthen an impression,—held rightly or wrongly,—that officialdom is not anxious, for any extension of education.

### THE ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the notice appearing in your issue of the 24th instant, giving details of a scheme recently sanctioned by the Government of India, for the enlistment of Anglo-Indians in the British Army, I shall be obliged if you will kindly grant me the courtesy of your columns to request all those who are desirous of serving their country under this scheme, to send in their applications to me at the Office of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, 113 Esplanade Road, where all particulars can be obtained, as early as possible.—Yours, etc.

T. T. WRIGHT,

Bombay, March 28.

### "THE COMMON CAUSE."

#### HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH TO RUSSIAN VISITORS.

Addressing the Russian journalists at the audience recently given to them at Buckingham Palace, the King said:—

I am happy to welcome you in my home, and to express to you the deep admiration which we feel for the achievements of the gallant Russian troops. I congratulate you on the capture of Erzerum.

You will be able to see my troops drilling, my fleet, and the work of munition factories, which now exceed 2,000 in number, and you will be able to satisfy yourself what my people are doing for the common cause.

I consider your visit a very important one, because you will be able to see everything with your own eyes. In my correspondence with the Emperor I have often spoken of the importance of a mutual knowledge between our two peoples. Your visit will, no doubt, contribute to this knowledge. I am convinced that the Entente between the three peoples of Russia, France, and Great Britain will live after the war, and will prove to be necessary for our common interests. It will help us now to attain our final object of vanquishing the enemy.

The Calcutta police will shortly be strengthened by formation of a third company of armed men consisting of 90 constables, 3 Sub-Inspectors and one Inspector.

## THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF  
TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH SUCCESS.

GERMAN TRENCHES  
TAKENOBSTINATE FIGHTING ON  
RUSSIAN FRONT.

## ALLIES' SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA

All Germans and Bulgarians have been driven out of Greek territory by the French.

The terrible losses of the Germans at Verdun are shown by the fact that the greater part of more than 27 divisions hitherto employed by the Germans, have had to be reconstituted.

West of the Meuse, it was relatively calm, while there was uninterrupted artillery fighting on the Douaumont-Vaux front. There was mine and grenade fighting which was favourable to the French.

The British after exploding mines, assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi, successfully taking the front and second line trenches on a front of 600 yards.

Berlin admits that the Russians have made renewed and specially violent attacks against Hindenburg. It is said that the Russians have employed masses of men and ammunition to an extent hitherto unknown in the Eastern Theatre. The Russians report obstinate fighting.

The Italians have, after sanguinary fighting lasting 30 hours, captured a series of entrenchments, taking prisoners.

The War Conference at Paris sat with closed doors, but it is understood that the means of achieving a decisive victory was specially considered. Mr. Asquith is now going to Rome to attend another conference there.

The American Embassy announces that all the Americans on the Sussex were saved.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

## SENTENCE IN MADRAS CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Mar. 28.

The total amount of fine imposed on Mr. Hooper in the trading with the enemy case is Rs. 2,500 and not Rs. 8,500 as appeared in a previous message. The sentence should read thus: His Worship convicted the accused on both the counts in the first charge as also on the second charge. On the first count in the first charge the accused was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or, in default, three months' simple imprisonment, while on the second count the accused was fined Rs. 1,000 or, in default, six months' simple imprisonment. In the second charge the accused was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and in addition ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or, in default, six months' further simple imprisonment.

## FIGHTING IN DOIRAN REGION.

## ENEMY DRIVEN OUT OF GREEK TERRITORY.

FIGHTING IN  
MACEDONIA

## ENEMY DRIVEN OUT.

## GREEK TERRITORY CLEARED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SALONIKA, March 27.

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## ATTEMPTED AIR RAIDS TO SALONIKA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 26.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says—The Salonika Zeppelins have tried several times to reach Salonika but have always been detected in time and prevented.

## WAR CONFERENCE AT ROME.

## UNANIMITY OF PARIS DECISIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 27.

Reuter learns that on conclusion of the Allied war conference in Paris Mr. Asquith will proceed to Rome to attend the conference of the Allies there. Mr. Lloyd George has also received a pressing invitation.

This second conference is important, being another indication that Italy is resolute to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion, and is a good augury of the unanimity of the decisions of the Paris conference.

## PARIS CONFERENCE.

## THE WAY TO VICTORY CONSIDERED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 27.

The conference of delegates of the Allies received wholehearted ovations.

The conference sat with closed doors, but Reuter understands that the conference specially considered the means of achieving a decisive victory.

## JAPAN AND PORTUGAL REPRESENTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 28.

Japan and Portugal are represented at the Allied Conference in Paris.

## INDIA AND WAR.

## SIR JOHN HEWETT'S IMPRESSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 28.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—In an interview with the "Morning Post" Sir John Hewett gives the impressions he derived from his recent visit to India. The general loyalty of the land headed, by the Ruling Chiefs, he describes as marvellous. The change in the country even in the short time since his departure he found wonderful. He was specially impressed by the tremendous advance in the position and power of that portion of the Indian public which takes part in politics and of the Indian press. He thinks that the people little realise the war and its meaning. The censorship, he says, is chiefly to blame for stifling information. He condemns the absence of any tentative offering of financial aid to Britain towards the war from whose consequences India is completely sheltered by the British Navy. This he regards as a grave political error which leaves the people under the impression that they need pay nothing for a war involving their future welfare. The most serious effect of the war was its hindrance of commercial and railway development. He welcomed the appointment of the Industrial Commission and especially the appointment of Sir Thomas Holland as President. He insisted on the importance of more stringent measures against German traders.

The "Morning Post," in a leader on Sir John Hewett's communication has some unflattering remarks on Sir William Meyer and his attitude towards the proposed Indian war loan.

## CHINESE REVOLT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 26.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says—The Times' Shanghai correspondent states that the leading Chinese in Shanghai do not anticipate that the renunciation of Monarchy will appease the leaders of the revolt.

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST  
HINDENBURG.

## GERMAN ADMISSIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 27.

A Berlin communiqué says: The Russians have made renewed and specially violent attacks against Hindenburg. They have employed masses of men and ammunition north and west of Jacobstadt to an extent hitherto unknown in the Eastern Theatre.

The communiqué makes the usual statement regarding heavy Russian losses. It says that the Russians are also attacking towards Vilna and admits repeated attacks by the Third Russian Corps at Lake Narotch.

## OBSTINATE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Mar. 28.

A communiqué says the fighting in the Jacobstadt region continues.

German aviators are increasingly active on the whole front and have dropped twenty bombs on Dvinsk.

After a desperate struggle, we captured two lines of trenches north-west of Postary.

Our offensive between Lakes Narotch and Viskheskoye is encountering an obstinate resistance.

## SUCCESS OF PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 26.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says—Telegrams from Petrograd dwell on the importance of gaining satisfactory positions prior to the spring floods. The Russians have apparently turned the Germans out of their comfortable concreted trenches and others cannot be built in flood time.

The "Agenzia Libera" learns from Berlin by way of Zurich that the German divisions and heavy artillery before Verdun are going to Russia immediately.

## AMERICANS ON THE SUSSEX

## ALL REPORTED SAVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 27.

The American Embassy announces that all the Americans on the Sussex were saved. Two were dangerously wounded and another seriously.

Professor Baldwin and his wife are safe. Their daughter is in hospital in Boulogne.

## GERMANY AND U. S.

## SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.

The sinking of the Sussex and the Englishman has again raised the question of breaking off relations with Germany, if it is definitely confirmed that they were torpedoed.

But it is probable that President Wilson will first consult Congress as a rupture will probably mean war. The officials regard the situation as most grave.

## MORE SUBMARINE VICTIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 27.

The British steamer Corne and the French steamer Hobe have been sunk. The crew of the former and ten of the latter have been landed. It is believed that the remainder have been picked up.

The hull fish carrier Khartoum has also been sunk. Two have been picked up. It is feared that nine have been drowned.

## BRITISH 14,000 TONS STEAMER SUNK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 27.

The British steamer Minneapolis, fourteen thousand tons, has been sunk. All were rescued except eleven killed.

The "Minneapolis" was torpedoed, 163 of the crew have been brought to Malta.

## TEN DROWNED IN THE ENGLISHMAN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 27.

It is officially announced that ten were drowned, when the Dominion liner Englishman was sunk.

ASSAULT ON GERMAN  
SALIENT.BRITISH CAPTURE ENEMY  
TRENCHES.FRONT AND SECOND LINE  
OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 28.

A British communiqué says after exploding mines, the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Fusiliers and infantry this morning assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi, successfully taking the front and second line trenches on a front of six hundred yards.

It is known that heavy casualties were caused to the enemy. We took two officers and 168 men prisoners.

## MUCH MINING ACTIVITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 28.

Artillery activity to-day was mainly confined to the neighbourhood of Angres, Wulverghien, St. Eloi and Wietje. Last night and to-day, there has been much mining activity. We successfully exploded a mine at Laboiselle.

There has been crater fighting in which we have been successful south of Neuville, St. Vaast and near the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

The enemy exploded mines opposite Hulluch last night, damaging our trenches and causing some casualties. We hold the crater formed by the explosion.

## CASUALTY LISTS.

LONDON, Mar. 26.

The following casualties are announced:—

## KILLED.

Captain A. C. Burnell, Rifle Brigade.  
Captain P. A. Edwards, North Lancs.  
Lieut. C. T. McWilliam, Gordons.  
Lieut. D. Radcliffe, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieut. L. J. Stander, Welsh Lincolns.  
Lieut. L. White, Welsh Regiment.  
Second-Lieut. C. H. Pearson, South Staffs.

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. M. S. Richardson, Welsh Fusiliers.  
Lieut. L. J. Fairweather, Lincolns.  
Second-Lieut. D. C. Thomas, Welsh Fusiliers.

## MISSING.

Second-Lieut. C. P. Burnley, West Surreys.

## WOUNDED.

Capt. J. A. Callen, Scottish Rifles.  
Capt. G. D. Ferguson, Medicals.  
Capt. T. James, Welsh Regiment.  
Capt. H. A. Page, South Staffs.  
Capt. A. W. Rogerson, Argyll and Sutherland's.

Lieut. J. G. Holman, Gloucesters.  
Lieut. E. D. Price, Irish Regiment.  
Lieut. G. H. Smith, South Staffs.  
Lieut. F. M. Stoop, East Kents.  
Second-Lieut. G. Boocridge, Gordons.  
Second-Lieut. W. S. Brady, Royal Rifles.

Second-Lieut. A. E. McLean, Royal Rifles.  
Second-Lieut. J. G. Clarkson, Scots Fusiliers.

Second-Lieut. G. R. Gelder, Welsh Regiment.  
Second-Lieut. T. C. King, Middlesex Regiment.

Second-Lieut. J. R. McClure, Engineers.  
Second-Lieut. G. H. Rice, Engineers.  
Second-Lieut. S. Mackay, Northamp. tons.

Second-Lieut. A. R. Stevens, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut. G. N. Tapp, Cheshires.  
Second-Lieut. W. E. Tolly, Lincolns.

LONDON, Mar. 27.

The following casualties are announced:—

## KILLED.

Captain the Hon. S. J. Joicey, Northumberland Fusiliers.  
Captain G. B. Walrod, Somerset L. I.  
Captain G. Woodhams, Sussex Regiment.  
Lieut. O. Adams, Artillery.  
Lieut. C. E. Heaton-Ellis, York L. I.  
Second-Lieut. E. H. Copeman, West Kents.

Second-Lieut. D. Pritchard, Welsh Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut. C. H. Smith, Welsh Regiment.

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut. A. C. Rouse, Worcesters.  
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.  
Lieut. F. O. Dunn, Northumberland Fusiliers.

## WOUNDED.

Lieut. Colonel D. S. Morton, Highland L. I.  
Lieut. Colonel E. A. Wraith, Medicals.  
Major J. F. Hope, Royal Rifles.  
Major H. P. Hunter, Royal Fusiliers.  
Major A. P. Hayer, Engineers.  
Major L. M. Webber, Artillery.  
Lieut. P. F. Grant, Artillery.  
Lieut. J. P. Lavery, Artillery.  
Lieut. J. O. Kearney, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieut. W. J. Catfield, Liverpools.  
Lieut. J. Roberts, Suffolks.  
Second-Lieut. H. Banks, London Regiment.

Second-Lieut. E. A. Brock, East Yorks.  
Second-Lieut. V. C. Clarke, Durham L. I.  
Second-Lieut. E. L. Dunand, Manchester.

GERMAN LOSSES AT  
VERDUN.

## 27 DIVISIONS RECONSTITUTED.

## SERIOUS COMPANY SHORTAGE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 27.

The terrible losses of the Germans at Verdun are shown by the fact that the greater part of more than twenty-seven divisions hitherto employed by the Germans have had to be reconstituted.

For instance, two-thirds of regiments of the third corps have been replaced, and the shortage in companies have been made up by reinforcements, of which two-fifths are of the 1916 class. Even then the companies contain only 120 instead of 200.

## DOUAUMONT-VAUX FRONT.

## UNINTERRUPTED ARTILLERY FIGHTING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 27.

The communiqué says, west of the Meuse it was relatively calm, while there was uninterrupted artillery fighting on the Douaumont-Vaux front.

There was a fairly violent bombardment in Woivre and mine and grenade fighting in Argonne, which was favourable to the French.

## INTENSE BOMBARDMENT.

## GERMANS ATTEMPT A COUP DE MAIN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Mar. 28.

A communiqué says: West of the Meuse bombardment continued somewhat intense along our front at Bethincourt, Monthomme and Cumieres, also east of the Meuse in the region of Vaux and Douaumont.

There were some artillery salvos in Woivre but no infantry action.

We bombarded at long range the station at Heudicourt, north-east of St. Mihiel and a goods train was demolished.

The Germans completely failed in a coup de main against our first line trenches in the environs of Maucourt between the Somme.

Our artillery continues active in the Argonne, particularly at Cheppy Wood.

Second-Lieut. R. H. Kidd, Artillery.  
Second-Lieut. J. B. Kiddell, East Surreys.

Second-Lieut. D. H. Pack, Liverpools.  
Second-Lieut. P. T. Palmer, Northumber. land Fusiliers.

Second-Lieut. D. Y. Tanqueray, Royal Rifles.

Second-Lieut. J. A. McDowell, Seaforths.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 25.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 39 of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain L. G. Heath, Nottinghamshire Yeomanry.

## DIED OF DISEASE.

Captain R. F. Hebbert, I.M.S.

## MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED).

Captain A. H. R. Saunders, 1/2nd Gurkhas.

Lieutenant N. G. R. Woodratt, 1/2nd Gurkhas.

MISSING (BELIEVED WOUNDED).  
Captain G. F. Arnold, 1/6th Somerset.

MISSING (BELIEVED PRISONERS).  
Captain R. T. Vivian, R.A.M.C.

## MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant F. W. Woodfield, 2nd Leicestershires.

Lieutenant G. T. Ewen, 1st Manchester.

Lieutenant P. R. E. Baxter, 1st Manchester.

Lieutenant A. P. Owen, 1st Manchester.

Second-Lieutenant C. Morris, 1st Manchester.

Second-Lieutenant E. A. M. Lane, 1st Manchester.

Captain A. D. S. Arbuthnot, R.E., 20th Company, 3rd Sappers.

Captain B. H. Howard, 47th Sikhs.

Second-Lieutenant J. R. Milligan (I. A. R. O.), 69th Scotch Rifles.

Major B. R. Nicholl, 1/2nd Gurkhas.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 42, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

## KILLED.

Second-Lieut. T. B. Ogle, Second Dorset shires.

Second-Lieut. C. Bright, (I.A.R.O.), 93rd Burman Infantry.

## WOUNDED.

Capt. E. Martin, 6th Ammunition Column, R. F. A.

Lt. G. S. Darby, (I.A.R.O.), 29th Punjabis.

Capt. H. J. D. O'Neill, 127th Baluchis.

## A CORRECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 27.

In the casualty list dated London March 28rd, published yesterday, please read near the beginning Major E. B. Blogg, instead of Baugg.

## ITALIAN FRONT.

## SANGUINARY FIGHTING.

SERIES OF ENTRENCHMENTS  
CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Mar. 28.

A communiqué says:—A strong enemy attack captured a trench at Palpiccolo, but the Italians fiercely counterattacking on an extensive front from Monte Croce to Palgrande captured a whole series of entrenchments, taking prisoners. The fight at Palpiccolo lasted 30 hours and was of the most sanguinary description. The Italians after six attempts re-entered the lost trench, bayonetting the defenders. Hundreds of enemy dead remained on the ground.

An enemy air squadron attacked the Isosno communications. Three machines were felled. The Commander was killed and five airmen captured.

## SHACKLETON EXPEDITION

## RELIEF MEASURES DECIDED UPON

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 27.

A meeting of supporters of the Shackleton expedition at which Lady Shackleton and Mrs. Mackintosh were present, decided to take immediate steps to organise an expedition to Ross Sea.

## MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 27.

The Gazette contains a supplementary despatch by Sir Ian Hamilton, dealing with Gallipoli operations, in which he mentions Captains A. H. McCleverty, 2nd Rajputs, A. L. Wilford, 6th Light Infantry, J. F. Coleridge, 8th Gurkhas and B. W. Shuttleworth 45th Rattray's Sikhs.

## PUNJAB'S AEROPLANE FLEET

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE  
TO PUBLIC SPIRIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 28.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as patron of the Punjab Aeroplane Fund, communicates to the public through the press the secretary's statement of accounts of the fund. A total subscription of nearly 14 lakhs has been received which has enabled the Province and States connected or associated with it to offer to His Majesty the King-Emperor the services of 43 armoured aeroplanes as a tribute of loyalty from the Punjab. Apart from native States there is not a single district in the province whose name will not be associated with one or more of the units of this splendid fleet. The movement has been entirely spontaneous and without official suggestion and the response thereto has been equally spontaneous. Representatives of all classes, races and creeds, Ruling Chiefs, officials and non-officials, military and civil, urban and rural residents educated and uneducated, school pupils, college students, artisans, miners, agriculturists, traders, bankers, commercial companies and professional men, have all alike generously contributed their quota.

## BLOCKADE OF PERSIAN GULF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Mar. 28.

The Chief Political Officer at Busra has issued a blockade notice in order to prevent goods reaching the enemy. It says:—Restrictions on all goods destined for up-country are to be imposed. The Government has no wish to curtail the legitimate needs of people friendly to us, therefore as far as possible goods sufficient for the requirements of the people between Busra and the enemy will be allowed to proceed under certain restrictions. Freshable goods such as fresh vegetables, fresh meat and eggs do not come under these restrictions; neither do Government stores. No goods whatever except those mentioned above, may be shipped to any place that is not under occupation by the British. Merchants wishing to send goods to any place north of Busra which is under British occupation must apply to the Blockade Officer, Customs House, for a permit before the goods will be allowed to proceed.

## Official and Personal.

His Highness the Maharao of Kotah has contributed Rs. 10,000 to the Lady Harding Medical College and Hospital for Women and the Maharao of Kotah have given Rs. 5,000. His Excellency the Viceroy has gratefully accepted these generous donations.

The Rajasabab of Mudhol, a State in the Southern Marhatta country, having expressed a desire to go to the front, has been asked to keep himself in readiness.

His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Lady Butler as a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

Mr. H. V. Nanjundaya, First Councillor, Mysore State, retires on the 1st April

## LORD WILLINGDON AT THANA.

### MUNICIPALITY'S PRESSING WANTS.

### HIS EXCELLENCY'S SYMPATHETIC REPLY.

### AN AEROPLANE PRESENTED TO ARMY.

Thana was en fete yesterday on the occasion of the visit of Lord and Lady Willingdon. As this was the first visit paid to this town by a Governor of the Presidency, for the last fourteen years and on account of the great popularity of their Excellencies among all classes and communities, elaborate preparations were made to accord Lord and Lady Willingdon a most enthusiastic welcome on their visit there. The streets through which their Excellencies motored to the Collector's bungalow to receive the Municipal address were gaily decorated with flags bearing inscriptions of loyalty to his Majesty the King-Emperor and welcome to their Excellencies. The roads were thickly lined by spectators who enthusiastically cheered their Excellencies, who again received an ovation on reaching the Collector's bungalow where also people had collected in large numbers. Their Excellencies were accompanied by their son, Captain the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Tomas, were on arrival at the bungalow received by Mr. Fratt, Commissioner, Northern Division, Mr. S. M. Bhurucha, Collector of Thana District, Khan Bahadur Dr. F. A. Moos, President of Thana Municipality and prominent members of the Municipality. Among others present in the Hall were H. H. the Raja of Johar, his Grace the Bishop of Famon; the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, the Hon. Dr. D. A. LeMonte; Mr. R. D. Dabholkar; Mr. V. A. Dabholkar; Mr. M. J. Wadia; Mr. Pestonji R. Tata; Mr. A. V. Chitre; Mrs. Mulla; Mrs. Meherbai P. R. Tata; Mr. and Mrs. Mervanji Antia; Mrs. F. A. Moos; Mr. J. Currim; Mrs. Bhurucha; Mr. P. Currim; Mr. Rangnekar; Mr. P. J. Commisariatwala; Mr. Hormusji Gazdar and others.

#### MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

After their Excellencies had taken their seats, Khan Bahadur Dr. F. A. Moos, President of the Municipality, read the following address from the Municipality of Thana:—

"We the President and Councillors of the Municipality of Thana, on behalf of ourselves and the inhabitants of the Thana town, beg to offer your Excellency and Lady Willingdon, a most cordial welcome to this town. Being one of the earliest possessions of the British Government in this Presidency, Thana has enjoyed the blessings of peace, prosperity and good Government longer than most of the District towns and its citizens are proud of their sincere loyalty and deep devotion to the Throne and Person of our August Sovereign, King George V. It is always a source of supreme satisfaction and a great honour and privilege to greet your Excellency as the representative of his Majesty the King, because such visits by your Excellency are the outcome of your Excellency's intense desire to ascertain the wants and needs of the people. By reason of Thana being the District Town, the District, it must play an important part in the history of the Bombay Presidency. As the town has been visited by your Excellency's predecessor in 1902, the people of Thana consider themselves very fortunate in welcoming your Excellency's arrival and are grateful that at a time of very great anxiety and pressure of work on account of the terrible war brought on by a brutal and unscrupulous enemy, your Excellencies have found time to visit Thana. Whilst we are proud of the noble sacrifices made by the Empire to support the Imperial Government in its righteous cause of preserving the integrity and independence of weaker nations and thus uphold the noble traditions of Great Britain, the people of Thana town have willingly and promptly responded to the call made for the Imperial War Relief Fund, the Women's Branch of the War Fund of which your Excellency and Lady Willingdon are President and to the Thana District Aeroplane Fund. We fervently pray that the armies of Great Britain and its Allies may emerge successfully from this great ordeal and once again for ever bring on a lasting peace by crushing German Militarism and dealing a fatal blow to German Kultur. We were deeply grieved to hear of the accident that has befallen the Majesty King George V. met with whilst inspecting the armies in France but we rejoice to learn that his Majesty has recovered from his wounds and is now in a very good way. Our admiration for the great services rendered by the Navy and of its achievements is unbounded. We are fully aware how many men in general and Bombay in particular owe to the vigilance and endurance of the Navy and it brings home to every one of us the reality and grandeur of the sea power which has been so gallantly proved through all these weary months of watching and fighting. On an occasion like this we are sorely tempted to bring to your Excellency's notice two great pressing wants of this Municipality viz:—A Water Supply and Drainage Scheme and the erection of a Central School building for the ever increasing number of school-going children. The plans and estimates together with the details in connection with the Water Supply and Drainage Schemes have been submitted by the Sanitary Engineer at an estimated cost of about Rs. 5 lakhs. The Municipality has fallen in with the views of the Sanitary Engineer and has accepted his recommendations on the principles of enhanced taxation to meet the charges for the repayment of the Loan. The scheme we trust is now under the consideration of your Excellency's Council. We are fully aware of the difficulties of Government in view of the stringency of the financial situation caused by the war and we are not desirous of pressing our wants at this critical juncture but we are sure that this situation is temporary and with the restoration of peace and with the reversion of normal conditions our needs will meet your Excellency's kind and favourable consideration. We cannot allow this occasion to pass without bringing to your Excellency's notice the great and important question of the extension of the Municipal area in connection with the removal of the Headquarters of the Thana District from the town of Thana which is so very well and centrally situated. Without troubling your Excellency with details in connection with this important question which is already submitted for consideration in the form of a Memorial to your Excellency's Council by the inhabi-

tants of the Thana town assembled in a public meeting held on 7th June 1914, we respectfully beg leave to bring to your Excellency's notice the following four points that go in favour of keeping the Headquarters at Thana, viz:—(1) that the climate of Thana is not more unhealthy nor more malarious nor more unwholesome than the other Taluka towns of the District and we venture to assert that it is much the same as that of Bombay apart from its being a little warmer and its rainfall slightly heavier, (2) that there are several sites in Thana which can be built upon for providing residential quarters for the use of Officers and their families, (3) that the Town of Thana is so centrally situated that the removal of the Headquarters therefrom will greatly inconvenience not only the inhabitants of the District but also people of the Kolaba District who have to come to Thana for attending the judicial Courts and (4) that if about half the amount that is contemplated to be spent for the purpose of removing the Headquarters, were spent on the improvement of the Thana town by providing it with an increased Water Supply and Drainage and Hydro-Electric power, we are sure that Thana will be altogether a new place to what it is now. In conclusion we beg to thank your Excellency for the interest your Excellency has taken in this town and to express to your Excellency our deep gratitude for the great pleasure which this visit has afforded us. We wish your Excellencies every happiness in the future and pray for your Excellencies' continued welfare and prosperity."

#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

His Excellency, replying to the Address, said: Mr. President, and Councillors of the Municipality of Thana, let me express in the first place on behalf of Lady Willingdon and myself our great gratification at your kind and cordial welcome to your town. It has long been our desire to pay you a visit and we regret that the opportunity has been so long deferred, though Thana is situated so close to the headquarters of my Government, and we have so often in our numerous journeys, passed close to or through your limits. I am glad indeed to acknowledge your loyal sentiments towards the British Government and the Throne and person of the King-Emperor, whose restoration to complete health after the accident he lately sustained, has been a source of relief and rejoicing to all his subjects. I desire particularly to acknowledge and to associate myself with the words in which you refer to the great war in which we are engaged. I share to the full your admiration and appreciation of the achievements of the British Navy, which have been hitherto, as they will certainly prove in the end, one of the most decisive factors in the struggle. Incalculable as have been the sufferings and the misery of which the war has been the cause, and great as the sacrifices will be which must still be demanded from us, it has nevertheless united the whole Empire in the cause of justice and liberty and to the triumph of that cause we may justly and confidently look forward. I have already had frequent occasions to speak with heartfelt gratitude of the generous and spontaneous support, both moral and material, which has been fully tendered in these critical times by every part of the Bombay Presidency, and I desire now to thank you also for the part you have played. I trust that the aeroplane which the patriotism of the people of your town and district has placed at the service of the Imperial Government will associate the name of Thana with gallant and valuable services to our common cause.

#### QUESTIONS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Though I cannot this time discuss in detail the questions of local interest which you have brought to my notice, one of my chief objects in coming among you has been to make myself personally acquainted with them. The question of the removal of the headquarters of the District to some more salubrious site is still the subject of careful investigation and you may rest assured that nothing will be done without the greatest deliberation and the most sympathetic consideration of all the interests concerned. As regards your schemes for water supply and drainage and for improved school accommodation, I can only say that, when financial conditions are again normal, your request for assistance will receive every possible attention. I thank you once more for your kind and hospitable reception and wish you all happiness and prosperity (Loud Applause).

#### THANA AEROPLANE.

Mr. Bhurucha, the Collector, said that in the first year of the war the Thana District had contributed Rs. 66,400 towards the War Fund. The people, however, thought that it was the duty of every one to help forward the victory for which Great Britain and her Allies were striving and they therefore decided to collect funds for an aeroplane to be presented to his Majesty's troops. The idea got on excellently and he had now great pleasure in offering on behalf of the people of Thana the aeroplane to his Majesty's Government. He also announced that a sum of Rs. 6,600 collected by the ladies of Thana would be given to the Ladies' Branch of the War Fund.

The Governor said it gave him great pleasure to accept the magnificent present which the people of the Thana District were pleased to make. He instanced an offer of three aeroplanes made by a minor Nawab of this Presidency. The young Nawab wrote to the Administrator to present three aeroplanes to his Majesty's Government, and the Administrator wrote to him (the Governor) about the matter. The Nawab being his personal friend, he (Lord Willingdon) wrote to him, thanking him for his splendid offer. In reply the Nawab wrote to him to say that it was only his duty to present the aeroplanes to his Majesty's Government and that he hoped one of the aeroplanes might find its way over the royal palace in Berlin and drop a very large bomb on the head of the Kaiser. His Excellency hoped that a great good luck might attend the aeroplane presented by the people of the Thana District. This was only one more instance of the splendid loyalty and patriotism of the people of the Presidency and he thanked them most heartily for it.

Mrs. Cook then presented the amount collected by the ladies of Thana to Lady Willingdon.

Her Excellency thanked the ladies of Thana for their gift to the War Fund. Lord Willingdon then paid a visit to the Thana jail and returning to the Collector's bungalow, attended the garden party given in honour of their Excellencies by the people of Thana. Their Excellencies then left amid loud cheering and on their way back to Bombay visited the Roman Catholic Church.

## THE PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

### ORPHANAGE DAY AT GIRGAUM.

The Orphanage Day of the Pundharipur Orphanage and Foundling Asylum was celebrated at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir at Girgaum yesterday evening when a large number of Indian ladies and gentlemen were present in the gaily decorated hall. The Hon. Mr. Chaulbal presided. Mr. V. K. Shirikandi read the report of the past year, which showed that the founder of the Orphanage and Asylum was Rev. Mr. Bahadur Lalshankar Elyashankar. Ever since these institutions in 1875, not fewer than 837 women had been admitted themselves of the Asylum. On the 15th instant the number on the rolls was 35. Of the 837 women 33 were married but were discarded by their husbands, and 794 were widows. During this period 880 boys and 795 girls had been admitted into the institution. The Fund had Rs. 45,000 to its credit yielding an annual interest of Rs. 1,400. The total collections during the year amounted to Rs. 8,577 while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 10,036. Funds were continued to be collected for the Orphanage and Asylum were urgently needed.

Miss Indirabai Kelkar read a paper by Mrs. Seshadabai Bhat in Maharati. Dr. T. C. Khandalawala also addressed the meeting in Maharati.

#### THE HON. MR. CHAUBAL.

The Hon. Mr. Chaulbal said:—Ladies and Gentlemen, on a warm afternoon like this in Bombay it seems to me that the best thing, and perhaps the most acceptable, that the President can do is to avoid inflicting a long speech on a wearied audience. I have for some time been puzzled as to why the managing body of the Samaj should have selected me as the victim for the president's chair this afternoon, but I learnt from my friend Sir Narayanrao Chandawarkar (who I am sorry is unavoidably absent this afternoon) that it has been the sanctified practice of this Samaj to have for these functions always a non-Samajist to preside, and as I fell in this latter category that I had, therefore, to pay the penalty. Reluctant as I am to undertake any function which involves speech-making of any kind, I thought it wiser to agree to being victimised than seek to avoid it by conversion to the Samaj.

Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard the Report of the Superintendent of the Pundharipur Orphanage and Foundling Asylum. The important items to note in that report are that during the last year up to the 15th instant the institution admitted 73 women for delivery as against 73 in the year previous. As this is the only institution of its kind in the Presidency and perhaps in the whole country, it is not surprising that women from the most distant parts and belonging to all castes and communities should have in their distress taken advantage of it. It should be noted that the Asylum rigidly declines to succour women who have previously been in it. However one may lament the conditions of society which reduce these unfortunate women to this distress, there can be no doubt that an institution of this kind, which aims at assisting them in their helpless condition, deserves our warm sympathy.

#### INFANT MORTALITY.

Again the report tells us that in the last year the Asylum gave a home to as many as 194 orphans (boys and girls) as against 173 in the year previous. I have noticed that in certain quarters the large number of deaths among these infants is made an impeachment of this institution, and I am glad that the Superintendent has tried to answer this impeachment and in my opinion has answered it successfully. It is said that the institution must be mismanaged as out of 173 orphans admitted in 1914-15 as many as 162 died out of 199 admitted last year 165 died. Those who make this charge take no thought of the conditions under which and the state of health in which the children are admitted into the Asylum. For instance, out of 194 children admitted the Superintendent has explained to us that 102 were found by the medical officer in charge to be in a syphilitic condition; seven were still-born; four were premature births, and only about 60 could be said to be in a fair state of health and only 4 could be declared to be in good health. It has also been explained that most of the women who seek admission into the Asylum do so as a last resort after all attempts at abortion have failed, and that many of them when admitted are shattered in health. When one considers how grave and serious infant mortality in normal conditions is in our country and compares the death rate in the case of the children in the Asylum with the rate of infant mortality, I think it is no wonder that a very large number of these unfortunate children should succumb. Indeed, the wonder is that more do not succumb, and I think you will agree with me that great credit is due to the Superintendent and the local committee of management who make noble and laudable efforts to save these lives. They employ midwives to deliver, employ wet nurses to feed these poor unfortunate bantlings and for such as survive they afford facilities for education and for training in some kind of industry. It is idle to expect more of them. A great English writer has said of foundling: "What extension is not authorised by the position of a foundling? Without parents, or friends or early teachers to direct him his little bark set adrift on the ocean of life to take its chance among the rude billows and breakers without one friendly hand stretched forth to steer or save it! The name of foundling comprehends an apology for much, very much, that is wrong in after time."

This is an appropriate description of what a foundling would be unless nurtured and supported by society, and it is these innocent, forlorn, forsaken, abandoned and destitute children for whom the Asylum founded by this Samaj tries to supply the want of a father, a mother, a friend and a teacher.

From a life of misery and sin, as engaged, therefore, on this beneficent and philanthropic mission I have no fear in saying that the Asylum and those who are so selflessly helping to carry out its noble mission deserve our warm gratitude. One last word and I will have concluded. The Superintendent's Report has explained to us the financial situation of the Asylum. He has told us what the fixed annual income of the institution is and how the absolutely necessary annual expenditure exceeds the income by several thousands. They have perforce to depend upon the charity of the rich and the philanthropic. Last year they have been specially hard hit on account of the war, which has its claims upon the purse of every loyal citizen, and on account of the visitation of plague to Pandharipur, deprived them of the usual gifts from the pilgrims at the annual Kartiki and Maghi fairs. I have, therefore, to ask you to bear in mind the work of the noble mission on which this Asylum is employed and to remember the touching appeal which the Superintendent makes to all of us in the Report now read. He says: "The most indispensable want is that of adequate funds. We have not sufficient money to spare even for meeting ordinary expenses. We want funds for the extension of the buildings, for improving sanitation, for clothing, feeding and educating the helpless creatures that resort to our institutions. As members of the human race they ought not to be left in the sad condition in which they came to us. In the name of God and in the name of humanity I beg of you to help us liberally." I hope, ladies and gentlemen, that you will give him the satisfaction of knowing that he has not appealed in vain. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Chaulbal announced that his Excellency the Governor had contributed Rs. 1,000 towards the funds of the Orphanage from the amount of Rs. 5,000 recently placed at his Excellency's disposal by the trustees of the Wadia Fund.

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#### ARMED DACTOY IN BENGAL.

A note merchant robbed of Rs. 12,000.

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An armed dactoy is reported to have been recently committed by some 20 young Bengalis at the residence of Sarup Chunder Dass, a dealer in jute, residing in the jurisdiction of Moradnagar police station in Tipperah district. It is stated that the dactois ransacked the house with lighted torches and forced the owner of the house to deliver the key of iron safe, which they rifled carrying away Rs. 11,000 in cash and Rs. 1,000 in G. C. notes.

#### DECCAN BANK.

### VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.) POONA, Mar. 28.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Deccan Bank Ltd., was held last evening. In the absence of Sir Naooji Padumji, the chairman of the Bank, Rao Bahadur Sitaram Vishwanath Patwardhan presided. There was a proposal which was eventually passed by a majority that the Bank should go into voluntary liquidation, the minority which comprised of Mr. Tilak and many others, urging this could not be done in view of the incomplete state of the accounts of the Bank for the last two years or so.

Rao Bahadur Ichharambhai and Rao Bahadur Laxman Moreswar Deshpande, both retired Deputy Collectors, offered their honorary services in the matter of liquidation but the majority decided to appoint two paid liquidators, Mr. R. D. Sethna and Mr. Bhalarao, in addition, and their remuneration was fixed at one per cent on the collections.

This last proposition was proposed by Mr. R. D. Sethna himself.

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Joan Kennedy, wife and daughter of Dr. W. W. Kennedy, have left Calcutta for Dhrow to join a section of the military hospital there. On the same day these ladies left Miss Graham also left for Lucknow and Miss Hathaway for Poona. These ladies have been trained by the Calcutta branch of St. John Ambulance Association which has now sent sixteen ladies to military duty two of whom are actually at the front in France. Another of Mr. Kennedy's daughters will be going in a few days.

Connell Shelley, lately an engineer on the South Indian Railway Company against whom various charges of cheating were at present pending, was declared insane by a Madras court and sent him to a lunatic asylum and reported the matter to Government. But at the lunatic asylum, Colonel C. H. Leet Palk, I.M.S., after careful examination, was convinced that Shelley was merely feigning insanity and was quite capable of standing his trial. The matter has been referred to Government.

## LORD HARDINGE'S FAREWELL SPEECHES.

### CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS.

#### (ASSOCIATED PRESS.) CALCUTTA, Mar. 28.

The Calcutta papers commenting on Lord Hardinge's farewell speeches, criticise his administration.

The "Statesman" in a strongly worded article says, there has seldom been a Viceroy who has so persistently and wantonly interfered with the local Governments and ignored their just rights. The Delhi Proclamation was a flagrant example of treating the local Governments as if they were negligible or non-existent. After citing two more instances, namely, the vetoing of the Orissa Tenancy Bill and the Calcutta Municipal Corporation, the paper says: "As a consequence the boundaries between provincial and imperial control are now less clearly defined than ever and provincial autonomy now rests not on firm principles but on the whim and fancy of Delhi and Simla. Nevertheless, Lord Hardinge, it is certain, will continue to regard himself as a liberator of the provinces."

Referring to the choice of Delhi as the capital of India the "Statesman" observes: "It may be doubted whether there are a hundred persons in India today who do not look upon the erection of a grandiose new city as an extravagant and useless folly."

Referring to the Viceroy's defence of Delhi, the "Englishman" says: "It was only natural that Lord Hardinge should have devoted a part of his farewell speech to an effort to prove that the removal of the capital to Delhi had been justified by the results, but objection must be taken on constitutional grounds to the continued association of the name of the King-Emperor with a project which has now become thoroughly discredited from every point of view. It is perfectly true that the building of the new city was ordained by the word of the King-Emperor. That is the one thing that now saves the project from abandonment. But the King acted as a constitutional monarch on the advice of his Cabinet and the Government of India and there is no longer room for doubt that the advice was extremely bad."

The "Indian Daily News" says: "On his supposed thick and thin support of self-government his popularity was founded. Now that it is discovered, he is in favour of moderation and cautious advance, that popularity has in certain quarters disappeared and as one Indian paper puts it, 'We are anxious to know what those of his Indian admirers who call him the greatest of Indian Viceroy's the greatest since Lord Ripon's time and who are for self-government or home rule, think of his farewell speech before the Council.' On such slender threads is the popularity of a Viceroy of India built up. Lord Hardinge said that India was fit for self-government. To-day, he would still be the greatest of Indian Viceroy's."

The "Bengalee" says: "Lord Hardinge's farewell speech is not, we are afraid, one to par with his Excellency's previous utterances. We are of course grieved to see that Lord Hardinge has repeated the bureaucratic caution so far as our endeavours to realise the ideal of colonial self-government are concerned. This is not the place to join issue with Lord Hardinge as to whether the colonies and dominions have attained self-government after coming up to the standard of fitness which the people in authority are in the habit of demanding from those who claim it from them. Suffice it to say, that even when America declared the War of Independence, there were an immense section of American people who doubted their fitness to go on without the help of the mother country. But history has falsified their misgivings."

#### LORD HARDINGE.

### SANGLI CITIZENS' APPRECIATION OF SERVICES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.) SANGLI, March 28.

A meeting of representatives of Sangli State was convened yesterday evening and a resolution was passed recording the feelings of gratefulness for the magnanimous and courageous statesmanship of Lord Hardinge, for his broad sympathies with the legitimate aspirations of the people of this country and his earnest endeavour to promote the cause of reform and cement the ties of union between England and India.

#### DAY OF DEPARTURE TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The following notification has been issued by the Bombay Government:—Under section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled the Negotiable Instruments Act, his Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the 4th April, the date fixed for the departure of his Excellency Lord Hardinge from Bombay, to be a public holiday.

This notification does not apply to Sind.

#### MIXED TRAIN STRUCK BY TORNADO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.) CHITTAGONG, Mar. 28.

The Traffic Superintendent, Assam-Bengal Railway, wires:—No. 3 Up Mixed train, stationary in Chorgola yard, was struck by a tornado. Seven coaches and nine goods wagons capsized at about 8 p.m. last night. Through communication was restored at 8 a.m. No passengers were injured.

Sanction has been accorded for an engineering and traffic reconnaissance survey for a line of railway between a point on the Modasa extension of the Nadiad-Kapadvanj Railway to Dangapur in Southern Rajputana being carried out by the agency Messrs. Killik Nixon and Company. Agents of the Gujerat Railway Company.

## ITALIAN OPERA AT THE EXCELSIOR.

### "IL TROVATORE."

### A SUCCESSFUL OPENING NIGHT.

The idea of Italian Opera in Bombay is enough to make one rub one's eyes. It must be years since this city rose above anything higher in the musical line, so far as the stage is concerned, than a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera or a musical comedy. Of course the arrival of the Messrs. Gonzalez Company here is more or less of an accident,—one of the ill-winds of the war which has blown us some good. But may we hope that it will lay the foundation of a yearly opera season?—that, following on the cordial support which Calcutta has accorded to this unexpected visitation Bombay will also contribute so amply to the coffers of the Company as to encourage them to come back again and again? Certainly the splendid house which gave the Company an enthusiastic greeting last night was a good beginning. The theatre was filled in every part by an audience which showed, not an unreasoning enthusiasm, but a nice discrimination in its tributes of applause, and gave ground to believe that we are not so uncivilised as we seem, and that, if only some impresario like Signor Carpi—who has been all blessings for this interlude of serious art—will have the courage to follow up this experimental visit, India may become a regular resting place for companies exploiting Grand Opera.

In order not to test our capacities for appreciation of the higher forms of operatic art too suddenly, we began last night with dear old "Il Trovatore," and some of us must have been surprised to discover how young and even modern it is in parts. A great artist is always great, even in his earliest periods, and "Il Trovatore" shorn of some of its interludes of sugary tones without any orchestration to speak of—which we observe are described in the programme as its "greatest gems"—is an opera full of great dramatic power and a wealth of melody, which in its mastery and individualistic treatment of voices and of orchestra, remains worthy to rank even to-day, in spite of the fact that the great master's last methods left "Trovatore" and its contemporaries far behind,—with the great masterpieces of the lyric stage.

Signor Carpi's Company suffers of course, under certain disadvantages. The orchestra is the minimum with which it is possible to work the varied repertoire they present, and the chorus is somewhat less than a minimum, which really accounts for the omission last night of the famous soldiers' chorus, not very badly missed all the same. But this is a fact which reflects the more credit on them for their really excellent performance, and, at times, magnificent rendering of the music. Signor G. Gonzalez does wonders with his attenuated orchestra and gets the fullest value out of every player, while to him belongs the chief credit of the high pitch at which the whole performance was sustained. Two honours among the principals were carried off by Signor Cappelli as Manrico. The possessor of a beautiful tenor, flexible and rich in quality and tone, and a prodigious and trained, and imbued with sympathetic appreciation of the music he had to sing, Signor Cappelli over and over again delighted the audience with his efforts, culminating of course in the famous "An o' la Morte" which he sang with perfect phrasing, exquisite purity and, in fact, complete artistry. His singing of the opening serenade was also a great triumph, and at once revealed him as an artist of the first order. It is to be regretted that he had not a more sympathetic conductor in Mademoiselle Derovers as Leonora. But the power with which this lady sang hardly consoled us for the harshness of her tone and at times very ugly phrasing. Mademoiselle Russ sang and acted very finely as Azucena though she is not strictly speaking a contralto. Signor Filipini, who played Count di Luna, has a baritone of unusually rich quality and, in our view, sang throughout with notable charm and ability. His rendering of "Il Balen" was perhaps a little lacking in appreciation of the real beauty of the famous air, and hardly realised the ex-petations that had been raised by his previous rendering of the music. But his singing was otherwise throughout most enjoyable. Signor Cacialli in the minor part of Ferrando, gave a very notable performance and sang the opening narrative, one of the most beautiful portions of the opera, very finely. We regret that the performance ended too late to enable a more detailed notice.

"Il Trovatore" is to be performed again, to-night, and will be followed on Thursday by "La Traviata."

#### NEW LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE IN BOMBAY.

The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company of Singapore, founded by Mr. A. H. Fair, long connected with life insurance companies in Canada, has met with considerable success in the Straits Settlements. A branch office has been opened in Bombay at Dady House, Churchgate Street, under the management of Mr. M. V. Merchant.

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After discussing the higher freights which neutrals were earning, Sir Walter continued:—"There is a comic as well as a serious side to some of the denunciations to which we are subjected, which is always exhilarating when the irrepressible self-styled "expert" of shipping matters, with his head whirling with abstract notions, abandons himself with tragic solemnity to the task of teaching successful, well-informed men who, not withstanding their human failings, are at all events a national asset, how they should carry on an industry that the self-styled "experts" may have lamentably failed to make a success of. This class of person has a mania for imparting gratuitous knowledge they do not in any degree understand. Let it be understood that I am speaking of types; some of them are superlatively ignorant of every commercial instinct. Their assurance stuns the imagination, and their pitiful panaceas indicate the mind of a quack. They are like unto a tub when, filled to overflowing, all at once the bottom falls out."

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The following description of the statue will be of interest. The work has been executed by Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the well-known sculptor of Bombay. Mr. Mhatre, it is interesting to note, received his early training as an artist in the Bombay School of Art and it was in 1896 that the youthful student first gained the notice of the public by a beautifully executed statue of an Indian girl going to the temple. The best authorities recognised the genius of which this work was the outcome and from that time forward the sculptor achieved many marble successes among his works being as statues which were awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition. The statue of Queen Victoria is the most important task to which Mr. Mhatre has set his hand. This is one of the finest pieces of Sculpture ever executed in India. Many people probably will remember having seen the plaster cast of it which was exhibited in the great Exhibition on the oval at Bombay, a few years ago.

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